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FOR SCHNEIDER FROM KUX

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, BEXP, ETRD, IN

SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT SALES

REF: NEW DELHI 4045

1. SEC AND STATE LAWYERS HAVE THE BOEING LIST. IT HAS BEEN SEALED UNDER COURT ORDER ALONG WITH OTHER DOCUMENTS THE SEC OBTAINED UNDER SUBPOENA FROM BOEING. THE LIST IS A GLOBAL RUNDOWN OF CONSULTANTS AND NOT JUST AN INDIAN LIST, ALTHOUGH IT DOES INCLUDE ONE INDIAN. HE HAS BEEN NAMED IN THE U.S. PRESS AS "GENERAL MANECHJI" OF BOMBAY.

2. AS WE HAVE INFORMED YOU (GRAHAME-SEVERANCE LETTER OF FEB. 3) THE GOI MIGHT GET THE NAME AND OTHER INFORMATION IF THEY MAKE OFFICIAL REQUEST TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND AGREE
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TO EXECUTE A JUDICIAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPT.

3. DURING THE COURSE OF ITS INVESTIGATION OF BOEING ACTIVITIES ABROAD, THE SEC DEVELOPED A LIST OF 18 CONSULTANTS, RPT CONSULTANTS, THE COMPANY HAS ENGAGED ABROAD, ON WHICH IT WANTED BOEING TO FURNISH RECORDS. BOEING, WITH THE

SUPPORT OF THE STATE DEPT., OBTAINED A COURT ORDER SEALING
THAT LIST. PRESS REPORTS THAT USG GAVE THE LIST TO KEWAL

SINGH ARE INCORRECT AND WE HAVE DENIED THIS TO INDIAN
JOURNALISTS.
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